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SUBJECT: FRG FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO OSLO

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND RECEIVED
HIS WEST GERMAN COUNTERPART, HANS DIETRICH GENSCHER,
FOR TOUR D'HORIZON OF BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES
JUNE 3-4. PARTICIPATING NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL DESCRIBED ATMOSPHERICS AS FRIENDLY AND
RELAXED DESPITE EARLIER RUMORS THAT GENSCHER "COULD BE
DIFFICULT". NO BILATERAL PROBLEM AREAS EMERGED AND
BOTH PARTIES FOUND THEMSELVES IN BROAD AGREEMENT ON
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS. GENSCHER SAW PRIME MINISTER
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BRATTELI DURING THE VISIT.

2. SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

ENERGY -- FRYDENLUND BRIEFED GENSCHER ON NORWEGIAN OIL POLICY WITH GERMAN EXPRESSING INTEREST IN INCREASED COOPERATION AND CONTACT IN THIS SPHERE.

UN -- MUTUAL CONCERN WAS VOICED OVER PATTEN OF 29TH UNGA AND PROSPECTS FOR CONTINUED EFFICACY OF ORGANIZATION.

CSCE -- STRONG DESIRE FROM BOTH SIDES FOR POSITIVE RESULTS ON BASKET II ISSUES AND CBM'S PRIOR TO CSCE SUMMIT.

MIDDLE EAST -- THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT IS OUTSTANDING STATEMAN AND EGYPTIANS ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A LEADER DURING THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD.

SOVIET-NORWEGIAN RELATIONS -- FRYDENLUND GAVE GENSCHER DETAILED REVIEW OF NORWEGIAN RELATIONS WITH USSR, STRESSING SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE -- GENSCHER APPARENTLY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO ENDORSE NORWEGIAN COMCEPT OF AN ACTIVE COUNCIL OF EUROPE SERVING AS BRIDGE BETWEEN EC-9 AND NON-EMBERS AND AFFIRMED GERMAN DESIRE TO BUILD UP CONTACTS WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS NOT IN EC. GENSCHER ALSO PLEDGE GREATER DYNAMISM AND INITIATIVE IN BONN'S POLICY TOWARD NORDICS.

3. PRESS ACCOUNTS REPORTED THAT NORWAY AND FRG WILL DISCUSS POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF FISHERIES LIMITS IN THE FALL.

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